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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akihiro KATAYAMA ) Examiner: Ryan R. Yang  
Appln. No.: 09/500,455 ) Group Art Unit: 2672  
Filed: February 9, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD ) February 23, 2004  
AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 for two months from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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